



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB1845

Introduced 1/29/2025, by Rep. John M. Cabello

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Illinois Right of Conscience Act. Provides that every person has the right to refuse to speak, create art or crafts, perform or participate in any way in any particular form of services that is contrary to that person's conscience.

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1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Illinois Right of Conscience Act.

6 Section 5. Legislative Intent. It is the public policy of
7 Illinois that every person has the right of conscientious
8 refusal to speak, create art or crafts, perform or participate
9 in any way in any particular form of services contrary to his
10 or her conscience.

11 Section 10. Immunity. No person may be civilly or criminal
12 liable for a refusal to speak, create art or crafts, perform or
13 participate in any way in any particular form of services
14 contrary to that person's conscience.